# **Breakfast in the Classroom**

## A Guide for Teachers



**Thank you.** Thank you for helping students start the school day with a nutritious meal. We hope that the Breakfast in the Classroom meal service option helps your students succeed in school by ensuring they can focus on your lessons and not a rumbling tummy.

Please use this checklist to ensure meal service in your classroom meets reimbursement requirements.

#### **Breakfast in the Classroom Checklist:**

- ☐ Make sure all students select at least one fruit or vegetable with their breakfast.
- ☐ Make sure students take at least three items.

  Item = 1 milk, 1/2 cup fruit or veg, 1oz grain, 1oz meat or meat alternate

#### If the meal offered today is:



#### **Examples of Reimbursable Meals:**



- □ Record an accurate count of reimbursable meals selected.
- □ Follow safe food handling procedures outlined by your Food Service Department.

Students learn healthy habits from daily interactions with adults. Thank you for showing your students that a healthy day starts with breakfast.

### Civil Rights and the School Breakfast Program

- Please ensure that students with special needs (food allergies or other disabilities)
   have the correct meal for their needs.
- □ Please do not separate students by gender during the meal service.
- Students/households have the right to file a civil rights complaint if needed. Please see the non discrimination statement (below) for information and instructions.

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